

PIU

# 2025 Commencement Speaker

## Kory Brown, Ph.D.



Dr. Kory Brown is the CEO and owner of PNKLINK, INC. and Professor Emeritus at Pacific Lutheran University. Fueled by curiosity, his professional career spans diverse industries beginning in the semiconductor industry leading teams to innovate groundbreaking technologies, including an early role in the creation of the ZigBee wireless platform.

Midway through his professional journey, Dr. Brown pursued his passion for teaching, earning a Ph.D. in Strategic Management from the University of Utah and joined the faculty at PLU in 2010. Dr. Brown brought his innovative spirit into the classroom, creating highly experiential learning platforms that challenged students and elevated the School of Business to national recognition.

Co-founding PNKLINK, INC. in 2012, Dr. Brown and his wife Pam Brown, franchise and operate Great Clips hair salons in Washington. Under their leadership, PNKLINK, INC. has grown to be one of the largest hair salon organizations in the western United States.

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# 2025 Student Speakers

## Alanna Angeles



Alanna Angeles is a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration with a minor in Pre-Law. She graduates summa cum laude and is originally from Orting, Washington. Alanna chose PLU for its welcoming environment and the dedication, accommodation, and recognition shown by faculty and staff, creating a place where she could thrive both inside and outside the classroom. One of her most meaningful experiences was studying abroad in Tobago, where she learned how culture, tradition, and community values shape how people approach life and well-being. That experience continues to shape how she approaches life and work. After graduation, Alanna will begin a position in accounting at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Seattle while pursuing her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license.

## Parker Brown



Parker Brown is a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting/Directing with minors in Writing and Dance. Originally from Vancouver, Washington, Parker graduates magna cum laude and is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega theatre honor society. The smaller size of PLU was a huge factor in Parker's college decision, making it possible to form personal connections with both faculty and peers. A favorite memory from the past four years was directing Alpha Psi Omega's 2025 spring production of "Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood" — a meaningful opportunity to apply the skills developed throughout the program. After graduation, Parker will be working in Portland, auditioning, exploring internships, and taking time to celebrate with family and friends.

# Commencement

OLSON AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025, 11:00 AM

## Academic Processional

*(Audience is requested to be seated for the processional)*

“Processional of Joy”

Lawrence J. Meyer (1928-96), Former Professor of Music, PLU  
University Symphony Orchestra (Pre-recorded)

Asieh Mahyar, Visiting Instructor of Music, Director of Orchestra Studies, Conductor

UNIVERSITY MARSHAL	Jan Weiss, Associate Professor of Education
FACULTY MARSHALS	Jeff Clapp, Associate Professor of Theatre
	Oksana Ejokina, Professor of Music

## Invocation

The Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor

## Greetings

Joanna Gregson, Provost, Professor of Sociology  
Allan Belton, President

## Faculty Retirements

Cameron Bennett, Dean of the College of Professional Studies, Professor of Music

FACULTY RETIREES

Tom Smith, Professor of Theatre  
Jan Weiss, Associate Professor of Education

## Reflection

PLU STUDENT SPEAKERS

Alanna Angeles  
Parker Brown

## Dean's Awards For Excellence

Cameron Bennett, Dean of the College of Professional Studies, Professor of Music

## Commencement Address

Kory Brown, Professor Emeritus in the School of Business

## Conferral of Degrees

Allan Belton, President

### GRADUATE DEGREES

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mark Mulder, Dean, Associate Professor of Business

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Jan Weiss, Associate Dean, Associate Professor of Education

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mark Mulder, Dean, Associate Professor of Business

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & DESIGN ARTS

Heather Mathews, Chair, Associate Professor of Art History

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Jan Weiss, Associate Dean, Associate Professor of Education

#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE

Brian Galante, Associate Dean, Professor of Music

Amanda Sweger, Chair, Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance

## Closing Comments

Allan Belton, President

## Prayer and Benediction

The Rev. Jen Rude, University Pastor

## Recessional

*(Audience is requested to be seated for the recessional)*

“Processional of Joy”

Asieh Mahyar, Visiting Instructor of Music

## After Ceremony Celebrations

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

*Immediately following the Commencement Ceremony*

Event is open to all School of Business graduates, their families, and special guests.

Morken Center for Learning & Technology, Atrium

### MUSIC, THEATER & DANCE

*Immediately following the Commencement Ceremony*

Event is open to all School of Music, Theatre & Dance graduates, their families, and faculty.

Mary Baker Russell Music Center, Lobby

# Pacific Lutheran University

Pacific Lutheran University offers approximately 3,100 students a blend of academically rigorous liberal arts and professional programs. Founded in 1890 by Norwegian immigrants, PLU is a private university affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The university offers three pathways to academic distinction: global education and service to the world, robust student-faculty collaborative research and creative projects, and helping students discern meaning and purpose in their lives.

A central tenet of Lutheran higher education – and core to PLU’s mission – is the emphasis on education for lives of service and finding one’s calling or vocation. To support students and faculty as they explore life’s big questions and engage in fulfilling and meaningful work, the university established the Wild Hope Center for Vocation, originally through a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment. A distinctively hopeful exploration, the search for vocation that faculty and students undertake together endures even in the face of the untamed and unpredictable nature of the world in which we live.

PLU is a member of The New American Colleges and Universities, a national consortium of 22 selective, medium-

sized (2,000-7,500 students) independent colleges and universities dedicated to the purposeful integration of the liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement. PLU combines a strong commitment to teaching in a highly personalized liberal arts residential environment with a diverse array of professional and graduate programs. Faculty and staff at PLU share a vision that links scholarship, teaching and service in fulfilling its mission. We seek to blend the classroom and community, coordinating theoretical and experiential learning through undergraduate and graduate research, professional practice and internships, and community economic and social development projects in the region and around the world.

The first American university to have study away classes on all seven continents simultaneously, PLU is also the first private university on the West Coast to receive the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization. An honoree on President Obama’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, PLU hosts an Emmy Award-winning MediaLab; a MacArthur Award-winning detachment of Army ROTC; and more than 100 clubs and activities, including 19 varsity athletic teams in the Northwest Conference of NCAA Division III.

## University Mace

For centuries in academic and ecclesiastical processions, a mace has been carried by the marshal to symbolize the official opening and closing of a formal event.

The head of the mace has a descending dove, representative of the harmonious presence of the Holy Spirit within the learning community. At the base of the walnut staff is a silver pine cone made from a casting of a cone from the PLU campus.

The cradle bears a plaque with the following inscription from Proverbs 4:7: “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding.”



*Designed and created by Tom Torrens, former PLU Artist in Residence, the mace was a gift of former President and Mrs. William O. Rieke and family, presented at Commencement 1976.*

## Symbol & Ritual

The Commencement ceremony is a celebration of the Pacific Lutheran University community and all it represents. It opens with the setting of the stage, including banners and symbols representing aspects of the University.

When the Academic Procession begins, the University Marshal carries the PLU Mace, representing the academic

authority and independence of the University. The University Marshal is followed by the Ceremonial Banners.

The whole PLU community, in its rich diversity, participates in this celebration. As different groups of the PLU community process into the arena, the Ceremonial Banners are also posted, completing the stage.

# Academic Dress

Academic dress has its origins in clerical dress of the medieval church. PLU adheres to the national standards of academic dress established in 1895 and maintained by the American Council on Education.

The significance of the apparel is indicated especially by the sleeves and hoods. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves; the master’s gown has long, closed sleeves; and the doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves and velvet trimmings.

Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution from which the individual received their degree. The colored velvet border of the hood indicates the faculty or field to which the degree pertains.

The lining of the Pacific Lutheran University hood carries the black and gold institutional colors.

All cultural heritage adornments and objects of cultural significance are also welcome as approved regalia for ceremonies.

# The Centennial Bell



The Centennial Bell is located at the heart of the Pacific Lutheran University campus, across from the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on the red-brick quadrangle known colloquially as Red Square and officially as Centennial Plaza.

Each year, on the first day of classes, the bell is rung to announce the arrival on campus of the new class and the beginning of the Convocation ceremony opening the new academic year. The ceremonial ringing of a replica of the Centennial Bell is repeated at the time of Commencement to announce the graduation of the class.

The Centennial Bell was dedicated on May 27, 1990, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Pacific Lutheran University. It was a gift from the 11th President, Dr. William O. Rieke, and his wife, Joanne Rieke. The Centennial Bell and its replica were created by sculptor Tom Torrens, former PLU Artist in Residence.

# University Seal



The Pacific Lutheran University Rose Window Seal was officially adopted by the Board of Regents on Oct. 14, 2012, replacing the seal that had been in use since September 1960. The PLU seal appears on all official documents, including the diploma. The Rose Window design is the iconic symbol of the university, and was designed by former Director of Communications Paul Porter in 1975. Porter drew his inspiration for the seal from the 8-foot-diameter stained-glass Rose Window located above the entrance to the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts that acts as a backdrop for the altar in the Ness Family Chapel. The distinctive Rose Window represents the history and tradition of the institution and speaks to its Lutheran heritage, and is seen as a recognizable symbol that connects the students of today with generations of alumni.

# Graduation Honors

Candidates receiving graduation honors at Commencement wear the PLU Graduation Honors Cord (a single black, gold and white cord). To earn graduation honors, a student must have a minimum of 32 hours at PLU and a cumulative PLU grade point average of 3.50 for *cum laude*, 3.75 for *magna cum laude* and 3.90 for *summa cum laude*.

Graduation honors, as listed in the Commencement bulletin, have been calculated on the basis of courses completed through January Term 2023. Final graduation

honors, listed on a student’s official transcript and diploma, will be recalculated following the completion of the student’s final term.

Participation in a Commencement ceremony and/or inclusion of a student’s name in the Commencement bulletin does not indicate that a degree will be awarded. All degree requirements must be successfully completed by the term deadline for a degree to be awarded.



# Ceremonial Banners

## THE LUTHER ROSE

Also known as the Luther Seal, this is the most recognized symbol of Lutheranism around the world. Martin Luther personally designed this coat of arms and used it from 1520 until his death in 1546. The banner precedes the University Pastor and symbolizes the University's Lutheran affiliation.



## PLU'S FIRST SEAL

This seal, with an image of Mount Rainier and the motto "Build for Character," was Pacific Lutheran College's first official seal. The 1942 catalog read: "The motto expresses succinctly the aim of the school." The banner precedes the Chair and other leaders of the PLU Faculty.



## PLU'S SECOND SEAL

This seal was adopted when the institution resumed the name and status of a university in 1960; it appears on official university documents from 1960 to 2012. The design incorporates elements that symbolize the University's heritage and mission, including a "Chi Rho," an abbreviation of the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek; the book of knowledge; the lamp of learning; and an evergreen tree symbolizing the Pacific Northwest. The banner precedes the President's Council, made up of the Provost and the Vice Presidents of the University.



## THE CROWNED LION OF NORWAY

The rampant crowned lion bearing a golden axe with a silver blade on a red background is the central element of the coat of arms of Norway. Dating from the 13th century, it is among the oldest state coats of arms remaining in contemporary use. The banner precedes the Chair and members of the Board of Regents and symbolizes the University's Norwegian heritage.



## THE ROSE WINDOW SEAL

This is the official seal of Pacific Lutheran University. It represents PLU's historic Rose Window, located in the Ness Family Chapel at the top of the Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. The distinctive Rose Window represents the history and tradition of the institution, speaks to its Lutheran heritage and connects students of today with generations of alumni. The PLU Board of Regents officially adopted this seal on Oct. 14, 2012, replacing one that had been used since 1960. The banner precedes the President and symbolizes the authority of the University.

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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Antonina V. Bangean  
 Ayla Christine Bayraktaroglu Holt  
 Megan Elizabeth Bland  
 Dillon Scott Boland  
 Adrian JoAnn Brown  
 Emma Bui  
 Roseanna Tajalle Camacho  
 Ivy Frances Carslay  
 Gina Melvy Ferrel  
 Yekaterina Golub  
 Saudia Hoosein  
 Yoori Choi Jeon  
 Eunhee Jo  
 Hyerin (Emma) Kang  
 Lindsay Rose Montoya  
 Megan Bridget Murphy  
 Patricia Dones Pineda  
 Dennise B. Robinson  
 Diti Sheth  
 Sambridhi Shrestha  
 Annika Chan Thach  
 Jing Weng  
 Erin Westmark

## MASTER OF ARTS *Marriage & Family Therapy*

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Andrea Lynn Archambault  
 Alicia Marie Barrett  
 Alison Bekker  
 Melissa Ann Scott Carter  
 Bradley Aaron W. Cole  
 Carlos Garcia Jr.  
 Kiara Jo Holden  
 Megan M. Irving  
 Jonathan M. Jackson  
 Rebecca Rose Johnstone  
 Kartene Kamaraj  
 Kelly Maria Larson  
 Justin Wayne Mootz  
 Thithien Huynh Nguyen  
 Shawnda O'Briant-Noone  
 Deborah J. Parnell  
 Dana Martin Perkins  
 Zachary Sharp-Baskins  
 Mayra Crystal Sosa  
 Anna K. Sweetland  
 Kristin Kaye Thompson  
 Alvin Yip

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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Aria Lucia Alessandri Goodman  
 Skyler Allen  
 Melissa Cecilia Amaya  
 Nathaniel Curtis William Beers  
 Deborah Lee Bloom  
 Kaylie Marie Bracy  
 Tenshi Keiko Brandan  
 Lindsey Mae Clark  
 Tracie Lynn Collis  
 Chantalie Cordova

Nancy L. Cutlip  
 Patrice Nicole Davis  
 Emre Weber Demir  
 Ranjini Devi  
 Jasmine Kaur Dhillon  
 Rachel M. Dietzen  
 Lydia Maggie Downs  
 Jose Granados Zuniga  
 Lilla C. Greenleaf Seitz  
 Carter J. Hagebusch  
 Brooke-Lyn Ann Howell  
 Rebecca Sue Johansson  
 Nolan Graham Johnson  
 Hallie Anne Keel  
 Mary Alice Koczyk  
 Adam Christopher Kraeger  
 Holly Beth Kunz  
 Jessica Erin Lee  
 Michael Lennon  
 Tatiana Levenco  
 Vashti Makupson  
 Duncan Riley Malone  
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Mann  
 Shantha Hight Matthews  
 Delilah Rose McCarter  
 Mikel J. Michener  
 Yanira Esther Morales  
 Erin Gabrielle Murphy  
 Samantha Lynn Nelson  
 Tatianna Elizabeth Neufeld  
 Darcelle R. Nevatt  
 Alexis Nicole Nussbaum  
 Gitesh Pandya  
 Robert Hugh Pellegrini  
 Chase William Reedy  
 Robert J. Spears  
 Vincent Orion Stewart  
 Ryan Francis Stracke  
 Ely Esther Torres  
 Julianna Berenice Urbano-Alamilla  
 Morgan Wagner  
 Bridget Joan Whaley  
 Jacquelyn Lee Demetria Williams  
 Rachel Yourglich

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Aaron Julius Barber  
 Nathan Mitchell Butts  
 Benjamin Kenneth Calvert  
 Lukas C. Delisle  
 Darcy Alicia Erwin  
 Carin Ann Fonzeca Hemshorn  
 Joshua Christopher Girnus  
 I Re Ha  
 Matthew John Hafen  
 Katie M. Hogan  
 Hailey A. Iha  
 Tina Stensby Loekkeberg  
 Robert Austin Martinez  
 Mitchell Lyle Merrill  
 John Sherwood Miles  
 Khalee Anna Rose Montesi  
 Beau Nguyen  
 Philip R. Parker

Rachael Rhinehart  
 Jaida Katherine Sheppard  
 John Paul Smith  
 Joseph Cyrus Strong Jr.  
 Anuradha Thangarajan  
 Anathalia David Thomas  
 Griffin Wilde

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS *Creative Writing*

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Erin Michelle Allen  
 Denise Louise Baggett  
 Lucien Addax Bennett  
 Kyle Clayton  
 Margaret Megan Eileen Connolly  
 Amy Cook  
 Carolyn Patricia Holthoff  
 Ravitte Kentwortz  
 Kalehua Kim  
 Lizabeth P. Kingsley  
 Eric Lochridge  
 Antmen Pimentel Mendoza  
 Ronda K. Pizsk Broatch  
 Dawn Rachelle Sly-Terpstra  
 Janna Estelle Wagner

## MASTER OF SCIENCE *Kinesiology*

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Allison V. Zakharov

## MASTER OF SCIENCE *Marketing Analytics*

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Nicholas John Bell  
 Katy E. Cook  
 Danielle Renee Davis  
 Jessica Marie Hill  
 Harleen Kaur  
 Stefans Lusia  
 Reesa Ogden Nelson  
 Kylie Jade Siddoway  
 Violette Lexia Soeung  
 Erin Elizabeth Swanson  
 Kristen Rae Watson  
 Nicole R. Willis Kautz

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Kristie Jean Lucas Adams  
 Shelly Cokiangco Aveno  
 Cheyenne Marseille K L Baker  
 Avril Therese Bondy  
 Andrew Joseph Briseño  
 Jamira Lauren Cox  
 Katelyn Rose Dedrick  
 Eduardo Del Real  
 Juliet A. Dierks  
 Deana J. Dogherra  
 Paige Nicole Heid  
 Alicia Rose Huntziker  
 Madeline Johnson  
 Madison Michelle Renee Johnson  
 Jenna Grace Kisner  
 Devyn Drew-Baylie Koppisch



Katherine Elaine Laskowicz  
Jonah Scott Leutwyler  
Matthew Neil Lewis  
Danielle T. McGowan  
Ryan John Metzker  
Vincent Leonard O. Naanos  
Kayla Marie Neeley  
Julie Ann Dela Cruz Nool  
Jilian Faye Proctor  
Caitlyn Faye Rainer  
Timothy Levi Teista  
Melissa Tzintzun  
Cassandra A. Wilkinson

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Karen Selene Aleman Marquez  
Kristine M. Alvarez  
Zoe Mei Liane Bucher  
Brandon Rae Gonzales  
Jenifer Granados Zuniga  
Stephanie M. Gulledege  
Chantel T. Hayes  
Alyssa Johanna Maldonado  
Ella Bleau Merte  
Jeanelle Vega Cornelio  
Chandra Marie Wallace  
Shannon Irene Watts

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Laney C. Abbott  
Global Studies, Political Science  
Ruweyda M. Abdirisag  
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies  
Ashton Ray Matthew Allen  
Music  
Valeria Alvarez  
Social Work  
JeeHee An  
Biology  
Vincent Patrick Anderson  
History  
*magna cum laude*  
Anthony Saavedra Angel  
Criminal Justice, Political Science  
Savannah Jean Antonowicz  
Physics  
Sydney Rie Aoki  
Environmental Studies  
*cum laude*  
Fiona Marie Ashton-Knochel  
Environmental Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
Ryan Christopher Aspelund  
Biology, Environmental Studies  
*cum laude*  
Samantha Kyle Flores Atienza  
Psychology  
Nathan D. Atkinson Jr.  
English/Writing  
Angelica Bailon Magana  
Social Work  
*cum laude*

Brandon John Baniaga Jr.  
Physics  
Karla Giselle Barajas Lopez  
Criminal Justice, Hispanic Studies  
*cum laude*  
Joel Andrew Barkman  
Music  
Austen Forest Bassler  
Geosciences  
*cum laude*  
Cora Vianne Beeson  
Global Studies  
Daniel Wesley Bensen  
Biology, Individualized  
*summa cum laude*  
Austyn Dean Blair  
English/Literature  
*summa cum laude*  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Blake  
Studio Arts  
*cum laude*  
Audrey Lisa Bonn  
Social Work  
*summa cum laude*  
Alina Jean Boorse  
Environmental Studies, Global Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
Nathan Dustin Boyce  
Political Science  
Jasper Mustin Bragg  
Psychology  
*cum laude*  
Emma Christine Breer  
English/Writing  
*magna cum laude*  
Ella Sawyer Brei  
Religion  
*magna cum laude*  
Riley Blaize Breitstein  
History  
Moriah Janelle Rose Byrne  
Sociology  
Samuel Eugene Camacho  
Biology  
Evergreen-Esme Cameron Burling  
English/Writing, Theatre  
Nicholas James Carter  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
Angeles Ceras-Medina  
Social Work  
Cody Hayes William Francis Ciglar  
Criminal Justice  
Henry McCampbell Clark  
Economics  
*magna cum laude*  
David Collier  
Global Studies  
Pricila Cornelio-Birrueta  
Economics  
*cum laude*  
Rachel Elizabeth Cowman  
History  
*magna cum laude*

Hanna Alison Cruz Vasquez  
Hispanic Studies  
*magna cum laude*  
Olivia Elizabeth Curry  
Psychology  
Zane Davenport  
Computer Science, Theatre  
*cum laude*  
Joshua Spencer Davis  
Economics  
Annika Jensen Deazley  
Hispanic Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
Cody Thomas Dever  
Political Science  
*summa cum laude*  
Marillyn Diaz  
Hispanic Studies  
Olivia E. Doty  
History, Interdisciplinary Studies  
KaliAnn Rosealine Douglas  
Biology  
Robert H. Earhart IV  
English/Writing  
Andrumada Lady Edwards  
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies  
Natalie Grace Elskamp  
Philosophy  
*summa cum laude*  
Lilybeth Christina Esau  
Social Work  
Isabelle Victoria Esposito  
Political Science, Religion  
*summa cum laude*  
Danielle Diana Fisher  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
Rhonwyn Miriam Fleming  
Criminal Justice  
*cum laude*  
Isabella Denise Mullens Foxley  
Criminal Justice  
Julia Dee French  
English  
*summa cum laude*  
Leona Fry  
Political Science  
*cum laude*  
Jazmin Ruby Garcia Hernandez  
English/Literature  
Mary Garcia-Corona  
Psychology  
Benjamin William Garrett  
Sociology  
*cum laude*  
Preston Ben Chuen Gee  
Physics  
*magna cum laude*  
Hannah R. Gierke  
Psychology  
Paradise Mary Gladstone  
Global Studies  
Alyse Nanamailakeakua Glaser  
Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*

**Aaron Richard Gomke**

History

**Zachary Lian Gong**

Social Work

*summa cum laude*

**Clarissa Nicole Gordon**

Computer Science

**Zoneice Laleitha Grose**

Social Work

*cum laude*

**Hailey Ann Guerrero**

Psychology, Social Work

**Yanelly Gurrola Anaya**

Criminal Justice

*cum laude*

**Joana Krasimirova Hadzhilazova**

Physics

*magna cum laude*

**Abigail Noelle Hall**

Global Studies, Political Science

*magna cum laude*

**Emma Annmarie Hall**

Interdisciplinary Studies

**Gracie Marie Hansen**

Social Work

**Maleah Jane Harris**

Psychology

*magna cum laude*

**Stella Daphne Harrison**

Criminal Justice, French &

Fracophone Studies, Global Studies

*magna cum laude*

**Melaina RaeAnn Hayes**

Global Studies, Sociology

*summa cum laude*

**Benjamin Joseph Helgeson**

Chinese Studies, Psychology

*magna cum laude*

**Sara Elaine Hellums**

Social Work

*cum laude*

**Braeden Allan Hemphill**

Biology

**Isaac Robert Hester**

History

*cum laude*

**Morgan Elizabeth Holmes**

Psychology

**Molly Marie House**

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies,

Philosophy

*summa cum laude*

**Abigail Elizabeth Hughes**

English

*summa cum laude*

**An Ngoc Huynh**

Physics

*magna cum laude*

**Zoe Ihrke**

Hispanic Studies

*magna cum laude*

**Jazmyn Jade Jackson**

English

*magna cum laude*

**Sophia Cerise Jeter**

Economics, Global Studies, Hispanic

Studies

*magna cum laude*

**Holland Irene Jones**

Art History

*cum laude*

**Synterra Nylece Jones**

English/Writing, Theatre

*cum laude*

**Dylan Tyler Keegstra**

Environmental Studies

*cum laude*

**April Kathleen Kelly**

Religion

*magna cum laude*

**Jaylyn Destiny Kerley**

Sociology

**Amber Dawn Khederian**

Philosophy

*summa cum laude*

**Grace Unhye Kim**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Tyne Elise Klammer**

Global Studies, Sociology

*magna cum laude*

**Clover Laguz**

Theatre

*cum laude*

**Annie Lee Latimer**

Environmental Studies, Geosciences

*cum laude*

**Blake Marshall Leahy**

Philosophy

**Katia Ayanee Lewis-Collazo**

Studio Arts

**Braeden James Linkenback**

Theatre

**Mackenzie Lyn Locke**

History

**Na'inoa Jordan Loo**

Economics

*summa cum laude*

**Maria Elena Lozano**

Social Work

**Holly Jane Makar**

English/Writing

*summa cum laude*

**Anna Marie Marko**

History, Individualized

*magna cum laude*

**Stephanos Andreas Mavrommatis**

Physics

*summa cum laude*

**Lindsay Nicole May**

Sociology

*cum laude*

**Oliver Mayberry**

History

**Áine Rose McCarty**

Global Studies, Religion

*summa cum laude*

**Avery David McGinnis**

Economics, Environmental Studies

**Patrick Michael**

**Ka'onohiokamahina McNerny**

Criminal Justice

**Alondra Lizeth Mendoza Saavedra**

Social Work

**Joseph Louis Richard Middleton**

Global Studies

**Martin Mikkelsen**

English

*cum laude*

**Sage Alaira Miller**

Religion, Social Work

**Joy Rae Mills**

Economics

*magna cum laude*

**Brandon Raymond Monson**

Hispanic Studies

*cum laude*

**Patricia Joanne Morales**

Philosophy, Psychology

**Mitchell Robert Morrow**

Political Science

**Raysen Jiro Kaleookalani Pumehana**

**Motoyama**

Criminal Justice

**Rachel Marie Mouer**

English/Literature

*summa cum laude*

**Bryan Joseph Mundell**

History

*cum laude*

**Sofia Isabel Navarro Schwerzler**

Hispanic Studies, Political Science

*cum laude*

**Annika Marie Nelson**

Political Science

*cum laude*

**Jane Elizabeth Nelson**

English/Writing, History

*magna cum laude*

**Chukwuebuka Emmanuel Obikwelu**

Mathematics

*magna cum laude*

**Elizabeth Cristine O'Brien**

French & Francophone Studies

*summa cum laude*

**Noah Kahiau Palitz**

Economics

**Emma Lane Penick**

Environmental Studies, Geosciences

*magna cum laude*

**Riley Nolan Penland**

Music

**Roderick Ian Percival**

Computer Science

**Mia Savannah Perez**

English/Writing

**Thalia Nazaria Perez**

Global Studies, Hispanic Studies

**Emma Ruth Peters**

English

**Olivia Stein Petersen**

Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies,

Global Studies

*summa cum laude*

**Sarah Marie Piper**  
Environmental Studies  
**Bronwyn Nichole Poppen-Eagan**  
Individualized  
*cum laude*  
**Noatak Patrick Post**  
Computer Science  
*cum laude*  
**Matthew Potter**  
Psychology  
**Titus Phillipi Powers**  
Chemistry  
*cum laude*  
**Ramon Elijah Rafols**  
Physics  
**Brianna Ramirez**  
Psychology  
**Wasif Ramzan**  
Computer Science  
*cum laude*  
**Kimberly P. Raymundo**  
Hispanic Studies  
**Allyson Elizabeth Redford**  
Social Work  
**Lilyanna Angeli Reed**  
Hispanic Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
**Sarah Hazel Requa**  
English/Writing  
**Colby Kanoho Hiyakuzo Rhineland**  
Criminal Justice  
**Zivia Mae Knickrehm Rich**  
Studio Arts  
*cum laude*  
**Brandin Carl Riedel**  
Criminal Justice  
**Gavin Michael Ripka**  
Chinese Studies, Global Studies,  
Hispanic Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
**Praise Yinayzhia Rogers**  
Political Science  
**Jordan Alexander Ross**  
History  
*magna cum laude*  
**Amy Faith Ruiz**  
Psychology  
*magna cum laude*  
**Aletse Ruiz-Cruz**  
Hispanic Studies, Political Science  
**Mallory Brynn Rusoff**  
Religion, Sociology  
**Flora Long Saelor**  
Psychology  
**Joshua Sandoval**  
Psychology, Sociology  
**Kaylyn Grace Sanford**  
Criminal Justice  
**Bella Harrison Schneider**  
Global Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
**Sarah Lynn Seabreeze**  
English/Writing, Religion  
*cum laude*

**Belen Segura Zapata**  
Hispanic Studies, Social Work  
*magna cum laude*  
**Nathaniel James Shaffer**  
Criminal Justice  
**Brian Isaiah Miles Shearer**  
Sociology  
*cum laude*  
**Justinpal Singh**  
Religion  
**Elijah Durelle Singleton**  
Chemistry, Hispanic Studies  
*cum laude*  
**Stacie Lorraine Spahr**  
Computer Science  
*cum laude*  
**Eden Marie Standley**  
English, Gender, Sexuality & Race  
Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
**Annica Katherine Stiles**  
Environmental Studies  
*magna cum laude*  
**Mary Lue Stowe**  
Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*  
**Anna Strobel**  
English/Writing  
*magna cum laude*  
**Luke Justin Sunderman**  
Economics  
*summa cum laude*  
**Kendall Swensen**  
French & Francophone Studies  
*magna cum laude*  
**Michael James Swindler**  
Economics  
*magna cum laude*  
**Thomas Joseph Ta'avili**  
Criminal Justice  
**Kloey Lynn Talbert**  
Global Studies, Political Science  
**Olivia Grace Tate**  
Interdisciplinary Studies, Religion  
*summa cum laude*  
**Carleigh Diane Templin**  
Studio Arts  
**Daniel David Thomas**  
Criminal Justice, Psychology  
**Abigail Lynnee Thompson**  
Anthropology  
*summa cum laude*  
**Monroe Adelia Furreboe Torkelson**  
Theatre  
**Rayleah Trice**  
Social Work  
*magna cum laude*  
**Madison Auerlia Tupper**  
Individualized, Religion  
*cum laude*  
**Denise Alejandra Valencia Lemus**  
Social Work  
*cum laude*

**Gabriela A. Vera-Kavanaugh**  
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies,  
Hispanic Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
**Areli Villegas-Alvarez**  
Social Work  
*magna cum laude*  
**Krystal Leigh VonGnatensky**  
Social Work  
*summa cum laude*  
**Zari Alexandria Elissa Warden**  
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies  
*summa cum laude*  
**Travis Andrew Weaver**  
Geosciences  
*magna cum laude*  
**Raphael Lincoln John Webbeking**  
Philosophy  
*cum laude*  
**Audrey Elayne Williams**  
English, Theatre  
**Sierra Jeanelle Williams**  
Global Studies  
**Ivan Mackenzie Wilson**  
Studio Arts  
**Jessica Erin Wright**  
Religion, Sociology  
**Rosario Jesús Treviño Yoson**  
Gender, Sexuality & Race Studies  
**Allison Barbara Youngs**  
Social Work  
**Parker Aaron Zieschang**  
Music  
*cum laude*  
**Jennifer Anne Zirko**  
Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

**Reagan James Aho**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Sophia Olivia Catherine Beach**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Michaela Adrian Lucille Bell**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Carly F. Briggs**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Ella Claire Burriss**  
*cum laude*  
**Verónica Cárdenas Yáñez**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Sonja Maryann Clark**  
**Hanna Alison Cruz Vasquez**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Kalen Kamea'i'omakamae Davis-White**  
**Raegan Farnsworth**  
**Hannah Marie Gervais**  
*cum laude*  
**Clarissa Nicole Gordon**  
**Keahiahi Akana Holden**  
**Chloe Kathleen Hope**  
*cum laude*

**Abigail Elizabeth Hughes**

*summa cum laude*

**Synterra Nylece Jones**

*cum laude*

**Owen Wesley Ladinig**

*cum laude*

**Elvis N. Ndungu**

**Annika Marie Nelson**

*cum laude*

**Rex Torvend Rainsberger**

*cum laude*

**Gullian Schultz**

*cum laude*

**Logan M. Sigman**

**Michael James Swindler**

*magna cum laude*

**Avaisia Destinie Todd**

*cum laude*

**Monroe Adelia Furreboe Torkelson**

**Autumn Vos**

*magna cum laude*

**Zari Warden**

*summa cum laude*

**Bridget Evelyn Wasell**

*cum laude*

**Mayo Yoshioka**

*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

**Jaclyn Clair Davis**

*magna cum laude*

**Kassidi Fayth Dean**

*cum laude*

**Ronielyn Egos Diorico**

*cum laude*

**Ava Grace Fritz**

*magna cum laude*

**Brookelyn Brielle Gutierrez**

**Makenna Maud Jackson**

*cum laude*

**Leanna Marie Khamsoksavath**

*magna cum laude*

**Rhiannon Emelyne Leach**

*magna cum laude*

**Victoria Marie Lindley**

**Isabel Eliane Navarro**

**Aaron Andrew Phillips**

*summa cum laude*

**Vanessa Ramirez Tepalcingo**

*summa cum laude*

**Madelyn Alisa Requa**

*magna cum laude*

**Celeste Isabel Salgado**

*summa cum laude*

**Tori Irene Schmidtke**

*summa cum laude*

**Stephanie Smithingell**

*summa cum laude*

**Azeneth Velazquez Gutierrez**

*magna cum laude*

**Zoe Dawn White**

*magna cum laude*

**Jaida Lynn Wood**

*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY

**Isaiah Andrew Baer**

**Erin Nicole Huss**

**Matthew Joseph Knoll**

**Susana Lopez**

**Taylor Jo Schmidtke**

*magna cum laude*

**Kaylen Destiny Nohelani Sumait**

**Allison Raye Wood**

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Chloe Marie Andrewjeski**

**Alanna Lee Angeles**

*summa cum laude*

**Mariah Kari Brajavich**

*magna cum laude*

**Meela Mei En Brandenburg**

*magna cum laude*

**Skylar Love Brock**

*summa cum laude*

**Joelle Louise Buck**

*magna cum laude*

**Zachary James Budnek**

*cum laude*

**Dakotah Diane Chastain**

**Henry McCampbell Clark**

*magna cum laude*

**Jonathan Michael Cohen**

*summa cum laude*

**Ana Daniela Collazo-Alcala**

**Pricila Cornelio-Birrueta**

*cum laude*

**Andrea Cruz Gonzalez**

**Giao Quynh Cullman**

**Kalen Kamea'i'omakamae Davis-  
White**

**Layne K. DePeralta**

**Qiaojuan Ding**

**Cole Jeffrey Dobson**

*magna cum laude*

**Jared William Dubinsky**

**Samuel Henry Erickson**

*magna cum laude*

**Yammile Diane Esquivel-Villanueva**

**Jordan Douglas Etter**

**Dean Mitsuo Foster**

*magna cum laude*

**Tutuila Maria Fualefau**

**Kyler Jeffrey Gerber**

**Nico Antonio Golla**

*magna cum laude*

**Cedar Graham**

*cum laude*

**Jessica Barangan Grospe**

*cum laude*

**Cadence K. Hamel**

**Isaiah Lee Harrington**

*cum laude*

**Alana Reinhard Henerlau**

*summa cum laude*

**Tamara Jaqueline Hernandez Ramirez**

*cum laude*

**Emily Tzuting Hinrichsen**

*magna cum laude*

**Hunter Clifford Hoge**

**Jayhoon Hong**

*cum laude*

**Ja'Kenya Monae Hoskins**

**Mitchell Joseph Huber**

*cum laude*

**Caylen Nicole Johnson**

*magna cum laude*

**Julianna Marie Johnson**

**Peter Raymond King**

**Nikolas A. Kron**

**Marlee Rex Lawson**

*summa cum laude*

**Tam Nhu H. Le**

**Jessica Young Lee**

**Na'inoa Jordan Loo**

*summa cum laude*

**Alexandra Leilani Lopez**

*cum laude*

**Casiana Jean Lucero**

**Lily Anne Luksich**

*cum laude*

**Connor Robert McGarey**

*cum laude*

**Noelani Angelina McGivern**

**Nathaniel Clark Millin**

*summa cum laude*

**Joy Rae Mills**

*magna cum laude*

**Trisha Georgette Mogollan-Palma**

**Samuel Raymond Morasch**

**Sydney Leigh Morris**

*cum laude*

**Luke Robert Mulder**

**Martin Myklebust**

**Tyler Owen Nowels**

**Benjamin Ernst Nussbaum**

**Connor Jacob Oland**

**Alex Malmin Oliver**

*cum laude*

**Hunter Bryant Olson**

**Khadija Pervez**

**Christian Moises Pineda**

*cum laude*

**Nathan Gregory Rager**

**Loriel Daniela Ramos**

**Taylor Angelina Rae Rawson**

**Avery Noelle Renda**

*magna cum laude*

**Marissa Ricci**

**Sydney Lynn Riedel**

*cum laude*

**Jakob Anton Rindler**

**Ayla Skye Roberts**

*magna cum laude*

**Robert Edwin Sanchez**

**Cole Patrick Sargent**

**Riley S. Scogin**

*summa cum laude*

**Alyssa Scott**

*cum laude*

**Garrett Michael Sevison**

**Nicholas Joseph Skinner**  
*cum laude*  
**Jaxon C.C. Smith**  
*cum laude*  
**LeBron Jalen Smith**  
**Cassandra Mae Stady**  
**Rudy Francis Stilnovich**  
**Kamryn Dean Swartz**  
**Steele Richard Swinton**  
**Torie Lee Takeuchi**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Trevor Clinton Thompson**  
**Brooke Nicole Tilson**  
**Jaden M. Townsend-Falck**  
**Evan Luke Vanderslice**  
**Yizhi Wang**  
**Calvin Robert Wing**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Miles Matthew Winter**  
**Aiden Joshua Yost**  
*cum laude*  
**Kaylee Joanne Michele Zicha**

## **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

**Madison Renae Ashley**  
 Theatre  
*cum laude*  
**Guillermo Baltazar-Munoz**  
 Studio Arts  
*cum laude*  
**Elizabeth Anne Bankowski**  
 Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*  
**Morgan Bennett**  
 Studio Arts  
*magna cum laude*  
**Marley Finn Bjornstad**  
 Theatre  
*magna cum laude*  
**Parker Allen Brown**  
 Theatre  
*magna cum laude*  
**Casey Shui Ching Chan**  
 Studio Arts  
*cum laude*  
**Tia Kohana Christensen**  
 Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*  
**Naomi Gabrielle Dugaw**  
 Theatre  
*cum laude*  
**Glen Talmage Fritz**  
 Theatre  
**Mykahla Grace George**  
 Theatre  
*cum laude*  
**Alonna J. Hall**  
 Theatre  
**Elizabeth Claire Holmes**  
 Studio Arts  
*summa cum laude*  
**Joshua Manuel Jimenez**  
 Studio Arts  
**Samantha Rose Katz**  
 Theatre

**Marla Gail Kelly**  
 Theatre  
**Dorothea Jewell Koetje**  
 Theatre  
*summa cum laude*  
**Monica Stephania Lara**  
 Studio Arts  
*cum laude*  
**Nataya Marie Lovejoy**  
 Theatre  
*summa cum laude*  
**Emerson Bryan Melton**  
 Studio Arts  
**John Livingston Pedro**  
 Theatre  
**Zivia Mae Knickrehm Rich**  
 Theatre  
*cum laude*  
**Alison C. Rucker**  
 Theatre  
**Kody Christopher Smith**  
 Theatre  
**Joseph David Stitzel**  
 Theatre  
*summa cum laude*

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

**Caitlyn Ellese Babcock**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Jack Fletcher Burrows**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Kyrsten Candace Campbell**  
*cum laude*  
**Caitlyn V. Carnahan**  
**Lillian Hope Gundersen**  
*cum laude*  
**Connor James Kaczkowski**  
**Jessica Ann Mason**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Elizabeth Cristine O'Brien**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Natalia Jasmine Parmly**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Alyson Sarah Rake**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Piero Carlos Ramirez Polastri**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Cole Bridger Strichertz**  
*cum laude*  
**Dominic Elias Walker**  
*magna cum laude*

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

**Daniel Micheal Robert Beck**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Elliot Reese Capron**  
*cum laude*  
**Caitlin Anne Collins**  
*cum laude*  
**Dennis Alexander Corson**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Lizveth Delgado-Olvera**  
*magna cum laude*

**Aidan John Hille**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Adam Carter Johnson**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Ryan Anthony Lelli**  
*cum laude*  
**Brandon Alexander Liukkonen**  
**Elijah Lyric Lockhart**  
*cum laude*  
**Yakov Pavlovich Lychik**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Jessica Ann Mason**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Marissa O'Sher McBride**  
*cum laude*  
**Hannah Lee Faith McVay**  
*cum laude*  
**Antony Zyreal Oliver-Chandler**  
*cum laude*  
**Noatak Patrick Post**  
*cum laude*  
**Sophia Gabriela Ramos**  
**Jacob Benjamin Ray**  
*cum laude*  
**Kyla Crystal Rivera**  
**Dane Niels Nierman Schmidt**  
*cum laude*  
**Rosalyn Leigh Tobeck**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Sarah Elizabeth Zundel**  
*cum laude*

## **BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**

**Molly Faye Bliss**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Nathaniel M. Bratcher**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Ellen Elizabeth Coburn**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Robert Ellis Cope-Powell**  
**Jessica Loren Heinauer**  
*cum laude*  
**Tabitha Joy McPherson**  
**Isaiah J. Utto-Galarneau**

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Francine Jusita Adde**  
 Biology  
**Ashley Noelani Pagador Akamine**  
 Computer Science  
*summa cum laude*  
**Emily Xuan Alexander**  
 Biology  
*cum laude*  
**Isabella Mary Alves**  
 Biology  
*summa cum laude*  
**Emma Grace Anderson-Johnsen**  
 Biology  
*cum laude*  
**Evan J. Archer**  
 Computer Science



**Collin Emerson Beyer**

Physics

*magna cum laude*

**Camilee Maria Martha Rose Boland**

Chemistry

*cum laude*

**Amanda Nicole Botts**

Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Braden Lloyd Brooker**

Computer Science

*magna cum laude*

**Chloe Bolusan Cadelina**

Mathematics Education

*magna cum laude*

**Alyvia S. Cagle**

Biology

**Isabella Marie Calvert-Tellez**

Psychology

*summa cum laude*

**Alesandra Bove Cardella**

Biology

*cum laude*

**Jadelyn X.A. Cayetano**

Biology, Chemistry

**Madeline Piper Cline**

Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Luke Henry Coleman**

Computer Science

*summa cum laude*

**Mayra Anahi Cortez**

Psychology

*cum laude*

**Camryn L. Cowan**

Psychology

**Danielle Moarie Cox**

Chemistry

**Adrian Torin Creary**

Physics

**Annika Jensen Deazley**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Zoey Marie Diviney**

Psychology

*cum laude*

**Aidan J. Donnelly**

Chemistry

*cum laude*

**Thomas Alexander Dragon**

Biology

**Natalie Grace Elskamp**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Ashley Ann Fairbanks**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Ryan Christopher Fisher**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Lydia Grace Flaspohler**

Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Rhonwyn Miriam Fleming**

Chemistry

*cum laude*

**Nicholas Taye Gaston**

Biology

**Madison Geniene Glass**

Biology

*cum laude*

**Bonnie Corrine Goff**

Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Angel De Jesus Gomez-Hummel**

Computer Science

*cum laude*

**Madilyn Grace Graham**

Psychology

*magna cum laude*

**Caleb Lee Grass**

Biology

**Yu-Ri Hahn**

Computer Science

**Jenna Lynne Hamilton**

Psychology

*cum laude*

**Hayley Chiyomi Ines Harrington**

Biology

**Kyle Joseph Hefty**

Chemistry

**Matthew Philip Helmer**

Mathematics, Physics

*summa cum laude*

**Lucas G. Hempen**

Biology

**Jordyn Crystallena Horton**

Psychology

**Kayden Nikole Hulquist**

Chemistry

*summa cum laude*

**Kasidy Lynn Javernick**

Psychology

**William James Johnston**

Biology

*cum laude*

**Ethan Zachary Keintz**

Biology

*cum laude*

**April Kathleen Kelly**

Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Ivan Khrystychenko**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Sharon Murugi Kimotho**

Biology

**Drew Edward Kraft**

Mathematics Education

**Jasmine Mya Kunda**

Biology

*cum laude*

**Abigail Lauren Laas**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Lauren Bailey Lazarte**

Biology, Chemistry

**Hailey Rose Ledenko**

Computer Science

*cum laude*

**Grady Douglas Lemma**

Biology, Chemistry

*summa cum laude*

**Daniel Ma**

Computer Science

**Tiara Laurene Buendia Manalo**

Biology

*cum laude*

**Robert L. Marti**

Computer Science, Mathematics

Education

*cum laude*

**Ryan Todd Mitchell**

Computer Science

**Brandon Raymond Monson**

Mathematics Education

*cum laude*

**Dyar Kamal Murad**

Biology

*magna cum laude*

**Tog-Yeum Junior Hermann Nagorngar**

Biology

**Blaize Kanoa Mitsuo Nakamura**

Biology

**Em Neibel**

Psychology

**Chukwuebuka Emmanuel Obikwelu**

Computer Science

*magna cum laude*

**Sarah Louise Olver**

Biology

**Valentina Andrea Orozco Diaz**

Psychology

*cum laude*

**Nichole Mari Parker**

Biology

*summa cum laude*

**Crystal Quiton**

Psychology

*cum laude*

**Wajid Ramzan**

Mathematics

*cum laude*

**Kimberly P. Raymundo**

Biology

**Madeline Genevieve Rue**

Applied Physics

*magna cum laude*

**Thalisa Melina Saldivar**

Mathematics Education

*cum laude*

**Jalena Marie Samuel**

Psychology

*summa cum laude*

**Andrew Sandoval**

Applied Mathematics, Computer

Science

**Makenzie Schlenker**

Biology

**Samuel E. Shigematsu**

Mathematics Education

*cum laude*

**Justinpal Singh**  
 Chemistry  
**Vincent Allen Arceo Sison**  
 Computer Science  
**Stacie Lorraine Spahr**  
 Mathematics  
*cum laude*  
**Ava Lisette Stefanik**  
 Biology  
*cum laude*  
**Shannon Patricia Storer**  
 Biology  
*cum laude*  
**Tyler Patrick Stratton**  
 Applied Mathematics, Computer  
 Science  
**Eric Wang Sun**  
 Computer Science  
**Luke Justin Sunderman**  
 Applied Mathematics  
*summa cum laude*  
**Brandie M. Tobin**  
 Psychology  
*summa cum laude*  
**Luke Oak Van Tassel**  
 Biology  
*summa cum laude*  
**Jordan Rene Vanni**  
 Biology, Chemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
**Caitlyn Marie Vialpando**  
 Biology  
**Amy Jo Wagner**  
 Biology  
*cum laude*  
**Greta Rose Whitney**  
 Biology  
*cum laude*  
**Brody Bruce Willard**  
 Computer Science  
**Kaela Renae Williams**  
 Chemistry  
*summa cum laude*  
**Eva Grace Wirth**  
 Chemistry  
*magna cum laude*  
**Melissa Zuniga**  
 Biology

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

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**Anthony Michael Adams**  
**Marc Basa**  
**Brian Michael Bouthillier**  
**Sarah Helena Brandt**  
**Julia Christine Causbie**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Hannah Cecil**  
*cum laude*  
**Jack Danahy Collins**  
**Andrew John Comito**  
**Lily Sequoia Dose**  
**Blake Andrew Doss**  
**Kailee Ocean Efros-Bohn**

**Luke Paul Farag**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Noelani Racquelle Feliciano**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Renee Ann Grauerholz**  
**John Henry Greene**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Meghan Kimberly Hamell**  
**Gavin Hawley**  
**Nicholas Herrick Hedges**  
**Jessica Loren Heinauer**  
*cum laude*  
**Benjamin Joseph Kraska**  
**Kellen Paul Meade**  
*cum laude*  
**Vasko Pierre Mladenov**  
*cum laude*  
**Caleb James Ness**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Ashley Nguyen**  
**Charles Xavier Olson**  
*cum laude*  
**Corissa Breanne Olson**  
*cum laude*  
**Jaden Pieper**  
**Annelies Marie Richie**  
**Erwin Andres Robles**  
**Stevan Richard Rodriquez**  
**Devin Jerome Stanley**  
**Ashlyn Grace Stephens**  
**Jonathan James Tyrell-Smith Jr.**  
**Mollie Elizabeth Walker**  
*cum laude*  
**Raylie Wardenaar**  
**Nicholas Sopaek Yeun**

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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**Carmella Sheirene Abad**  
*cum laude*  
**Anthony Dean Ackerman**  
*cum laude*  
**Devin Christopher Adams**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Alyssa Renay Ake**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Tiffany Anne Alejo**  
*cum laude*  
**Kaelie Emma Allan**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Noor Ali Almayahi**  
*cum laude*  
**Lauren Joyce Anderson**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Chloe Arneson**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Elizabeth Gail Arnold**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Katherine Hunter Atwell**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Balraj Kaur Bains**  
*cum laude*  
**Veronica Pauliene Esoy Ballesteros**  
*cum laude*

**Sydney Balogh**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Aaron Augustus Barbee**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Shayla Karissa Malang Barro**  
*cum laude*  
**Kelsie Lynn Bartnikowski**  
*cum laude*  
**Andrea Anne Quinto Bartolome**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Adila Nefisa Beganovic**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Kindra Charese Bell**  
*cum laude*  
**Nancy Beltran Molina**  
*cum laude*  
**Haley Renee Berry**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Andrea Bjorneby**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Joshua E. Blanchard**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Nathan Joseph Bonar**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Falilatou Abina Bonfoh**  
*cum laude*  
**Madison Marie Bonham**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Elly Josephine Bray**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Megan Anna Brucchieri**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Danielle Marie Burghardt**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Kory Patrick Callaway**  
*cum laude*  
**Sierra Grace Campbell**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Tabitha Rae Campos**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Desiree Ann Cardis**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Angelica Kate Sales Caritativo**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Alyssa McKenzie Carter**  
**Ashley M. Castle**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Prentice Jazzmia Catlin**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Edith Chavez Reynoso**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Alisa Chen**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Phoebe Joyce Chen**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Kyra Michele Chow**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Chia-Yi Chu**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Natalie Corrales Martinez**  
*cum laude*  
**Ashley Diann Cox**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Angelica Cristi**  
*magna cum laude*

**Ashlynn Deanna Culp**

*summa cum laude*

**Ana Carole Curtin**

*cum laude*

**Emily N. Dakan**

*magna cum laude*

**Carly De Vera**

*summa cum laude*

**Melina Diaz**

*magna cum laude*

**Ella Aie Doane**

*cum laude*

**Esfiri Rustam Dodita**

*cum laude*

**Jack Donnelly**

*cum laude*

**Erika Danielle Earl**

*cum laude*

**Leanne Shuyun Emmi**

*magna cum laude*

**Glory Farrell**

*magna cum laude*

**Miranda Paige Faulkner**

*cum laude*

**Elena Duarghadam Fazeli**

*summa cum laude*

**Dianne S. Ferrer**

*summa cum laude*

**Laura Jane Caron Ferrer**

*magna cum laude*

**Grace Ellen Fitzwater**

*cum laude*

**Vanessa Gabriela Fleming**

*cum laude*

**Katalina Eloisa Flores**

*magna cum laude*

**Landyn Maye Fountain**

*summa cum laude*

**Yobachinia Frazier**

**Jada Lynn French**

*summa cum laude*

**Margaret Gonzales Frost**

*summa cum laude*

**Maridel Capuyan Froyalde**

*cum laude*

**Lexie Renee Fullerton**

*summa cum laude*

**Ava Lauren Galiasso**

*magna cum laude*

**Noel Kawika Gairan**

*summa cum laude*

**Irene W. Gathere**

**Zhi George**

*summa cum laude*

**Katelyn Marie Gonzalez**

*cum laude*

**Elinor Miriam Graham**

*summa cum laude*

**Avante Denitrius Mae Groseclose**

*magna cum laude*

**Danielle Mariah Haire**

*magna cum laude*

**Kaleo James Harrison**

*magna cum laude*

**Grace Mazuran Haueisen**

*summa cum laude*

**Holly Rozanne-Sternod Hensley**

*summa cum laude*

**Gema Yesenia Hernandez**

*summa cum laude*

**Maria Hincks-Reyes**

*magna cum laude*

**Emily Tzuting Hinrichsen**

*magna cum laude*

**Zachary Falcon Hitchcock**

*summa cum laude*

**Erin Renee Hoffmann**

*summa cum laude*

**Andrea Christine Holland**

*magna cum laude*

**Mikelle Amara Howard**

**Emma Jane Hulst**

*summa cum laude*

**Renee Haein Hwang**

*cum laude*

**Felis Issack Ibrahim**

*magna cum laude*

**Zoe Ihrke**

*magna cum laude*

**Anna Rose Iverson**

*magna cum laude*

**Tiana Genae Jackson**

*cum laude*

**AlyssaMay Oleta Jacobson**

*magna cum laude*

**Seongho Jeong**

*magna cum laude*

**Alexis Johnson**

*magna cum laude*

**Miyeko Judith Johnson**

*cum laude*

**Alicia Rene' Jones**

*magna cum laude*

**Emma Rose Kalnasy**

**Isabella Grace Kamenzind-Bowlin**

*cum laude*

**Faith N. Kibe**

*magna cum laude*

**Natasha Kim**

*magna cum laude*

**Elizabeth Jessica Kourn**

*magna cum laude*

**Elizabeth Kubay**

*summa cum laude*

**Erik Spencer Lacitis**

*summa cum laude*

**Emily Jordan Lackey**

*summa cum laude*

**Emily Louise Landau**

*summa cum laude*

**Lina Maria Lavitt**

*summa cum laude*

**Janice Paglinawan Lazarte**

*magna cum laude*

**Elias Kelani Lynn Lee-Park**

*cum laude*

**Haley Brianne Leeper**

*summa cum laude*

**Alyssa M. Leong**

*cum laude*

**Shu Ying Liang**

*summa cum laude*

**Emma J. Lindekugel**

*summa cum laude*

**Cammi Pan Liu**

*magna cum laude*

**Marysol Lopez**

*magna cum laude*

**Veronica Lopez-Vielmas**

*cum laude*

**Quoc Du Ly**

*summa cum laude*

**Megan Kaimana Uganiza Madamba**

*magna cum laude*

**Oscar Francisco Madora**

*cum laude*

**Mario M. Madrigal**

*magna cum laude*

**Navroop Kaur Mahal**

**Kiah Florena Mahmoud**

*cum laude*

**Shelby Janelle Manning**

*summa cum laude*

**Keren Sarai Marroquin**

*cum laude*

**Jennifer Esther Martin**

*cum laude*

**Stephanie Marie Martinell**

*summa cum laude*

**Taren Ann Massey**

*magna cum laude*

**Kelly Francis Mayes**

*cum laude*

**Destiny Grace McCarthy**

*cum laude*

**Lois McCurdy**

*cum laude*

**Michelle Rose McKay**

*magna cum laude*

**Ma. Martina Kayla Molina Modomo**

*cum laude*

**Iftin A. Mohamed**

*magna cum laude*

**Alexis Ellen Morrow**

*cum laude*

**Lindsey Elizabeth Muiznieks**

*summa cum laude*

**Jordan Myrick**

*magna cum laude*

**Antonio Narciso-Rubio**

*magna cum laude*

**Jessicah Rahab Wacuka Ndungu**

**Christina Keabos Nem**

*cum laude*

**Hannah Naomi Nemes**

*magna cum laude*

**Duy Khanh Vy Nguyen**

*magna cum laude*

**Nicole L. Niven**

*summa cum laude*

**Sarah Nyambura Njoki**

*cum laude*

**Samantha Marie Nowakowski**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Annika Marie Garcia Obsequio**  
*cum laude*  
**Charlotte Marie Olmstead**  
**Wilter Nyabonyi Oyongo**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Christian Constantino Paez**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Joonhee Pak**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Julie Ann Paladin**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Nathaniel Ian Park**  
**Katherine June Kahealani Peebles**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Zoe Rae Peek**  
*cum laude*  
**Madison Marie Penaloza**  
*cum laude*  
**Guadalupe Perez-Dolores**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Katya Marcela Perez-Lopez**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Gisel Berenise Perez-Pacheco**  
**Keely Ann Perkin**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Morgan Elizabeth Perry**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Franki Ariana Piloto-Turner**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Taylor Satsuki Pimenta**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Kaveena Dewaki Ranaweera**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Ayla R. Randolph**  
*cum laude*  
**Glacie Joanna Reyes-Herrera**  
*cum laude*  
**Alysha D. Reynolds**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Navneet Kaur Riat**  
*cum laude*  
**Elizabeth Amber Richmond**  
*cum laude*  
**Riland F. Risen**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Cyan Elora Rose**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Andrea Luise Ross**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Imani Justine Russell Black**  
*summa cum laude*

**Catrina Tate Russ-Shipley**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Darron Marion Ryset**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Nava Safari**  
*cum laude*  
**Manraj Singh Sahota**  
*cum laude*  
**Sapna Sarwari**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Gabriel Daniel Schauer**  
*cum laude*  
**Autumn Bailey Scheitlin**  
*cum laude*  
**Tess Diana Schwesinger**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Simonne Ilise Sellers**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Teisha Dawn Seyboldt**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Grayson Sayaka Seymour**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Sarah Angelina Shackles**  
*cum laude*  
**Jessica Letitia Sherwood**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Parker Jeffrey Simpson**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Shreya Kajal Singh**  
*cum laude*  
**Amaya Miyuki Smith**  
*cum laude*  
**Jordan Lynn Smith**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Moses Harvey Smith**  
**Josie Sophia Sogn**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Camell Lantion Songsong**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Austin Kristofer Sprague**  
*cum laude*  
**Marcella Dawn Stewart**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Elizabeth Moraa Struthers**  
*cum laude*  
**John Allyson Luis Tabingan Suarez**  
*cum laude*  
**Madeleine Belle Sweet**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Emma Malison Tandara**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Olivia Grace Tate**  
*summa cum laude*

**Kathy Nguyen Tayag**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Mollie Elizabeth Taylor**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Zachary R. Tevault**  
**Emily Abigail Thompson**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Linh Ngoc Tran**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Van-Thanh Tran**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Yanely Urbina Vazquez**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Kaila Nicole Valenzuela**  
**Jose Isaac Fabia Villamil**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Lydia Mireille Wales**  
*cum laude*  
**Alyssa Marie Walker**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Miriam L. Walker**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Zachary Michael Warnimont**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Ashley Marie Weatherford**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Savannah DeLyne Wells**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Madison Ellis Wilson**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Cassandra L. Wyatt**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Chongbo Yan**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Nataliya Yaroshchuk**  
*cum laude*  
**Venessa Lina Yefimchuk**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Sarah Jinna Yew**  
*cum laude*  
**Je HOUNG Yoo**  
*summa cum laude*  
**Jasmine Zeng**  
*magna cum laude*  
**Jennifer Lynn Zintel**  
*summa cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**Lilyanna Angeli Reed**  
*summa cum laude*

## Honors and Awards

Special Recognitions of Commencement Participants



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# ONCE A LUTE, ALWAYS A LUTE

Alumni automatically receive a **\$5,000 PLU ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** for their PLU graduate program.

## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

Founded on the cornerstones of leadership, creative innovation, global awareness and ethical responsibility, PLU offers two MBA pathways: business administration and management science, specializing in quantitative methods. Complete the program in 9-21 months.

## **MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING (MFA)**

This three-year low-residency program allows students to work year-round with a writing mentor. Students gather annually on campus for a 10-day intensive residency full of carefully crafted workshops.

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (MAE)**

PLU offers a one-year, full-time program allowing students to earn their teaching certificate and degree alongside a year-long student teaching placement. PLU also offers an Alternative Routes to Certification (ARC) program for current paraeducators, substitutes, conditional teachers, or career changers seeking endorsements in high-needs areas.

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (MFT)**

The program prepares you to become an MFT professional with a systemic orientation and contextual sensitivity, offering training in individual, couple, and family therapy, completed in 2 years.

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)**

PLU offers two pathways for the MSN: one for students who have their BSN and are ready to advance their degree in just 15 months, and the other for students from a non-nursing background to work toward earning both their RN licensure and MSN degree in 27 months.

## **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**

With an emphasis on health care and behavioral health, you can complete PLU's MSW program in 14 months with an undergraduate degree in social work or 24 months if your undergraduate degree is in another area.

## **DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)**

PLU offers pathways for RNs with either a BSN or MSN degree to earn their doctorate and choose a specialty area for their practice and become either a FNP or PMHNP in 3 to 5 years.

## **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (EdD)**

The program is designed for school leaders, such as building principals and district administrators, to earn the Superintendent Certification in 15 months and obtain your EdD in 3 years.

## **GUARANTEED GRADUATE ADMISSION**

Pacific Lutheran University proudly offers Guaranteed Graduate Admission to PLU alumni for the MBA, MSW, ELMSN, and DNP programs, upon meeting select requirements.



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GREETINGS FROM PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to the graduates of 2025 and welcome to your family and friends. We thank the graduates for learning with us, for challenging us to think in new and different ways, and for their commitment to making the world a better place for all of us and for those who come after us. The founders of PLU envisioned a University of the First Rank, and they would be very proud of the students we celebrate with today.

HILSEN FRA PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Gratulerer til de ferdigutdannede studentene av 2025 og hjertelig velkommen til deres familier og venner. Vi vil takke de ferdigutdannede studentene for at de har lært sammen med oss, utfordret oss til å tenke i nye og ulike retninger, og har forpliktet seg til å skape en bedre verden. Grunnleggerne av PLU så for seg et universitet av første rang, og de hadde vært veldig stolte av studentene vi feirer sammen med i dag.

*Translation courtesy of Vince Adams '19.*

太平洋路德大学向2025届毕业生致以衷心祝贺，真诚欢迎你们的家人与朋友参加毕业典礼。感谢你们同我们并肩苦读，开拓思维，携手共创美好世界。太平洋路德大学的创始者们初衷在于打造一流大学，而今天的毕业生们，必会使他们感到无比骄傲。

*Translation courtesy of Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Wang Ying.*

SALUDOS CORDIALES DE PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Les felicitamos a los graduados de la clase del 2025 y les damos la bienvenida a sus familiares y amigos. Les agradecemos a los graduados por aprender con nosotros, por desafiarnos a pensar de nuevas y distintas formas y por comprometerse a crear un mundo mejor. Los fundadores de PLU imaginaron una universidad de primer rango, y estarían muy orgullosos de los estudiantes con quienes celebramos hoy.

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Because of our Lutheran heritage...  
We inquire.  
With a sense of purpose, rooted in tradition.  
We critically question, reflect and reform.

Because we're PLU...  
We serve.  
Seeking justice, loving our neighbors, engaging the world – sustainably.

Because we're PLU...  
We lead.  
With discernment and empathy.  
Leadership that listens.  
Leading in large and small ways, every day.

Because we're Pacific Lutheran University...  
We care.  
Actively and intentionally.  
We bring our whole selves.

We welcome all  
and work towards equity and inclusion.  
  
Our heritage is the foundation  
for a lifelong journey of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care.



# PLU’S FOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGES

Pacific Lutheran University organizes its programs into four colleges: the College of Health Professions, the College of Liberal Studies, the College of Natural Sciences, and the College of Professional Studies.

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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Kinesiology  
Marriage and Family  
Therapy  
Nursing  
Social Work

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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Anthropology  
Chinese & Chinese Studies  
Economics  
English  
French & Francophone  
Studies  
Gender, Sexuality & Race  
Studies  
Global Studies  
Hispanic & Latino Studies  
History  
Holocaust & Genocide  
Studies  
Individualized Major  
Master of Fine Arts  
Native American &  
Indigenous Studies  
Philosophy  
Political Science & Pre-Law  
Publishing & Printing Arts  
Religion  
Sociology & Criminal  
Justice

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

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Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Data Science  
Earth Science &  
Environmental Studies  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Psychology  
STEM Education Minor

## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Business  
Communication, Media &  
Design Arts  
Education  
Innovation Studies  
Music, Theatre & Dance